

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NICOSI 01318 181650Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 EURE-00 DHA-02 CIAE-00  
DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05  
PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 ACDA-07 /080 W  
-----181926Z 064730 /44

P 181615Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5861  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1318

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, CY, US  
SUBJECT: PAN CYPRIAN COMMITTEE OF PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF  
GREEK CYPRIOT UNDECLARED PRISONERS AND MISSING PERSONS (PCCPR)  
THREATENS TO DISRUPT MAY 20 RESUMPTION OF CYPRUS NEGOTIATION

REF: STATE 112701

1. ACCORDING TO GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS, WHOM  
I SAW AT LUNCH MAY 18, DELEGATION OF PCCPR VISITED HIM EVENING  
MAY 17 THREATENING TO BLOCK ALL FURTHER NEGOTIATION UNTIL  
OFTEN-DISCUSSED MIXED COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MISSING  
PERSONS IS ESTABLISHED. PCCPR WENT SO FAR AS TO THREATEN  
THAT ITS MEMBERS WOULD BLOCK PAPADOPOULOS' ACCESS TO LEDRA  
HOTEL MEETING SITE FOR MAY 20 RESUMPTION IF THIS DEMAND IS NOT  
MET. PAPADOPOULOS MADE THE OBVIOUS RESPONSE, WHICH WAS NOT  
ACCEPTABLE TO THE PCCPR, THAT IT WAS TO DISCUSS THIS KIND OF  
THING THAT NEGOTIATION IS TAKING PLACE.

2. FOLLOWING MY CONVERSATION WITH PAPADOPOULOS, GOC FONMIN  
CHRISTOPHIDES TELEPHONED TO REVIEW THIS NEW SITUATION AND  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NICOSI 01318 181650Z

ASK IF EMBASSY OR DEPT COULD INTERVENE TO OBTAIN SOME KIND  
OF ASSURANCE FROM THE TURKISH SIDE ON AGREEMENT TO MIXED  
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID GOC IS CAUGHT  
BETWEEN DESIRE TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH PCCPR, WHICH  
HAS DEVELOPED CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL INFLUENCE, AND ITS WISH  
TO HAVE PAPADOPOULOS PRESENT AT THE LEDRA ON MAY 20. I TOLD  
CHRISTOPHIDES I THOUGHT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT, EVEN IF

FEASIBLE, WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE. THERE WERE TWO SERIOUS "DISABILITIES" IN PRESENT SITUATION: (1) DENKTASH IS IN LIBYA AND (TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR) ONAN IS PRECLUDED FROM MAKING DECISIONS WITHOUT HIS EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION; (2) IN ITS PRE-ELECTION SITUATION, GOT IS NOT LIKELY TO LISTEN TO ADVICE ON A DETAIL OF THE TALKS, MUCH LESS TO INTERVENE WITH DENKTASH IN LIBYA AND HAVE HIM IN TURN INSTRUCT ONAN TO CHANGE THE TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID HE WAS AWARE OF BOTH FACTORS BUT ASKED THAT I INFORM DEPT TO SEE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT RECOMMEND US INVOLVEMENT. THE TURKISH SIDE HAS THE DISABILITIES WHICH I MENTIONED TO CHRISTOPHIDES AND ALSO A FIRM POSITION THAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE CAN BE AGREED ONLY WHEN THE GREEK SIDE ACKNOWLEDGES 1964 "ATROCITIES." IF DEPT EXPRESSES NO OBJECTION, I WOULD PROPOSE TO GO BACK TO CHRISTOPHIDES MAY 19 TO SAY THAT I HAVE CONVEYED WHAT HE TOLD ME, BUT THAT ON THINKING THE MATTER OVER I AM EVEN MORE CONVINCED THAT ELEVENTH-HOUR INVOLVEMENT WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE, THAT THE RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE PROPER ARENA IN WHICH TO PRESS GREEK CONCERNS, AND THAT COPING WITH PCCPR PRESSURE GROUP IS AN INTERNAL MATTER WHICH GOC CAN SURELY HANDLE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINED NEGOTIATION.  
CRAWFORD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DEPENDENTS, MISSING PERSONS, NEGOTIATIONS, DISSIDENT FACTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 18-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977NICOSI01318  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770177-0192  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** NICOSIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770544/aaaablsa.tel  
**Line Count:** 87  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d8d0e390-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 112701  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2471012  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PAN CYPRIAN COMMITTEE OF PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF GREEK CYPRIOT UNDECLARED PRISONERS AND MISSING PERSONS (PCCPR) THREATENS TO DISRUPT MAY 20 RESUMPT ION OF CYPRUS N  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PINS, CY, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d8d0e390-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009